Before the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance

In the matter of:

File Number 2004-121492

Rodrique A. Quick

Default Order Revoking All Licensing Privileges

126 N. MacArthur Avenue Dillon, South Carolina 29536.

This matter comes before me pursuant to a Letter of Allegation and Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing served, as required within S.C. Code Ann. § 38-3-170 (Supp. 2004), by the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance upon Rodrique A. Quick by both certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail on February 23, 2005.

That letter informed Rodrique A. Quick of his right to request a public hearing upon the allegations of impropriety contained within the letter against him. The letter further warned that his failure to make a timely, written request would result in my summary revocation of his license to do business as a resident insurance producer within the State of South Carolina. Despite that warning, Rodrique A. Quick has failed to respond to the Department's letter. Rodrique A. Quick has failed to provide the Department with a current address in violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 38-43-107 (1989), and the United States Postal Service returned as, "moved left no address, unable to forward" the letter sent by the Department. On April 29, 2005, therefore, counsel for the Department filed an Affidavit of Default, and submitted the entire matter directly to me for my summary decision based solely on the record.

The letter alleged, and I now find as fact, that while licensed to do business as a resident insurance producer within the State of South Carolina for Monumental Life Insurance Company, Rodrique A. Quick failed to forward \$1,076.88 in premiums received from various consumers, failed to obtain policy after receiving down payment and accepted premium on behalf of a company in which he were no longer appointed.

Section 38-43-130 of the South Carolina Code provides the Director or his designee "may revoke or suspend a producer's license after ten day's notice...when it appears that a producer...has violated this title or any regulation promulgated by the department, or has, "deceived or dealt unjustly with the citizens of this State." Section 38-43-107 provides that, "the producer shall notify the department within thirty days of any change in legal name or business mailing and residence street address.

In accordance with my findings of fact, and considering Rodrique A. Quick's failure to avail himself of his opportunity to be heard, I now conclude, as a matter of law, that Rodrique A. Quick violated S.C. Code Ann. § 38-43-130 (Supp. 2004), § 38-43-240 (A)(1) and § 38-43-107 that his resident insurance producer's license should be revoked.

This administrative disciplinary order is a public record subject to the disclosure requirements of the State of South Carolina's, *Freedom of Information Act*, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10, *et seq.* (1991 and Supp. 2000). Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit or to deprive any person of any private right of action under the law. Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit, in any manner, the criminal jurisdiction of any law enforcement or judicial officer. Nothing contained within this administrative disciplinary order should be construed to limit the statutory duty of the Director of Insurance, exercised either directly or through the Department of Insurance, to "report to the Attorney General or other appropriate law enforcement officials criminal violations of the law relative to the business of insurance or the provisions of this title which he considers necessary to report." S.C. Code Ann. § 38-3-110(3) (Supp. 2000).

It is, therefore, ordered that the license of Rodrique A. Quick to do business as a resident insurance producer within the State of South Carolina be, and is hereby, revoked, and that no license issued through the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance is to be issued to him.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be transmitted to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for distribution to its current member states and to each insurer for which Rodrique A. Quick is currently licensed, through the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance, as a resident insurance producer within the State of South Carolina.

This order becomes effective as of the date of my signature below.

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Director

April <u>99</u>, 2005 at Columbia, South Carolina

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Affidavit of Default

Personally appeared before me John B. O'Neal, III, who, being duly sworn, stated that at all times relevant to this Affidavit of Default he was the attorney representing the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance (the Department) in this administrative action. He further stated the following:

The Department served notice on Rodrique A. Quick at the address detailed above by a Letter of Allegation and Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing that the Department would request the Director of Insurance to summarily revoke his license to act as a resident insurance producer within the State of South Carolina in thirty days. The Department served that notice, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 38-3-170 (Supp. 2004), by "depositing it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the last known address of the person and registered with the return receipt requested." That letter further notified Rodrique A. Quick of his opportunity, within thirty days, to request in writing a public hearing.

The Department mailed the notice concerning the right to a hearing by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail, on or about February 23, 2005. On March 28, 2005 the United States Postal Service returned the certified letter to the Department marked, "unclaimed". The regular letter was returned on March 25, 2005 marked, "moved left no address, unable to forward". Rodrique A. Quick has made no request for a public hearing or any other response to the notice. The time in which to do so has expired. He is now in default.

John B. O'Neal, III

Associate General Counsel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \mathcal{L}_1 day of April, 2005

Steven R. DuBois

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina My Commission Expires: May 10, 2009 South Carolina Department of Insurance

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